

Social and Personal

MISS MARY H. DAVENPORT was hostess of a delightful picnic for a small party of her friends at Lakeside Park Saturday. Miss Davenport's guests included Misses Helen Lathrop, Bessie Thompson, Mary Hickok, Mary Newton Williams, Elizabeth Atkinson, Fannie Miller, Susan McGuire, Helen Adams and Katherine Barton, of Baltimore.

Miss Barton, who has been much entertained as the guest of Miss Davenport, is now visiting Miss Davenport at 203 West Franklin Street.

Reception Thursday. Mrs. Charles K. Bowers, of 115 East Franklin Street, has issued invitations for a reception to be given on Thursday evening from 9 to 11 o'clock.

Guests of Captain and Mrs. Regester. Mr. and Mrs. Evan R. Chesterman and their children are spending the week-end at "Dunthorn," the beautiful country home of Captain and Mrs. Regester, near Westhampton Park.

Sail Next Wednesday. Major and Mrs. James H. Dooley will sail Wednesday, May 11, from New York on the steamship Mauretania, of the Cunard Line, for an extended trip abroad. Major and Mrs. Dooley will spend several months on the continent.

For Mr. Harris. Charles Gantt Harris, formerly of Washington, D. C., now of this city, was the guest of honor recently at a very charming informal bridge whist party. Two tables were engaged and the guests included a number of Mr. Harris' friends here.

House Party in Clarke County. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brooke Gilpin, of Baltimore, will entertain a house party at the end of May at their country place near Milwood, Clarke county, Va. The guests will include a number of the friends of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Gilpin, and Roland C. West, Reese Cassard and Howard Reese will be among the Baltimore men invited.

To Meet in Cincinnati. Club women all over the State are

Handkerchief Sale To-Day

Blocked Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, special, 50c per dozen, 5c each.

Initial Irish Shamrock Lawn, fancy hemstitched border, 6 to a box; special, 75c.
Initial Cross Bar Linen Handkerchiefs, 6 to a box, special, 75c.

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Interested in the tenth biennial of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which will be held in Cincinnati from May 11 to 18. The first day of the convention will be devoted to art. The Cincinnati Woman's Art Club will give a reception at the Art Museum (Eden Park) following a conference of the Art Academy.

The same afternoon Roadwood Pottery will be opened to visitors until 6 o'clock.

The committee headquarters in South Hall, of Music Hall, will be a place of rendezvous for artists and friends. Where informal conferences will be held daily. A traveling loan exhibit of originals in oils and water colors will be on view.

Cincinnati has several fine private art collections and interesting arts and crafts shops in which visitors will take pleasure.

T. Address League Members. The Rev. H. D. C. MacLachlan, D. D., will give a talk before members of the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia at 5 o'clock P. M. Thursday, at league headquarters, 307 East Franklin Street.

The humanitarian side of woman's work will be the subject of the address and all members and friends are cordially urged to be present.

Handsome Reception. Capt. and Mrs. James Philip Parker entertained Thursday afternoon at a very handsome reception at their home in the Navy Yard in Portsmouth, in honor of the friends of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Gilpin, of the U. S. Virginia. The large porch was inclosed in bunting of the nation's colors, beautifully arranged, and in the rooms every window was draped with flags and pennants and the effect was charming.

Quantities of exquisite dresses and gowns adorned the rooms. Mrs. Parker was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Glennon and Mrs. William Marshall, of Richmond, and the guests were then welcomed by Miss Esther Reed, who invited them to the library, where were the punch tables, presided over by Mrs. Charles T. Parrish, Mrs. L. W. T. Waller and Mrs. Duncan Wood.

In the dining room the table was beautiful with lighted candles beneath pink silk shades and a cluster of La France roses forming the centerpiece. Mrs. DuBoise poured tea and Mrs. Charles P. Shaw cut cream. Those who assisted in serving were Misses Margaret Parker, Elizabeth Marshall, Mary Hone, Helen and Kate DuBoise, Touchard, Alice Coe Hibbert, Mary and Elizabeth Galt.

Mrs. Marshall was also among the out-of-town guests at a musical given in the Woman's Club, Norfolk, and assisted in pouring tea after the concert.

Committee to Meet. A meeting of a subcommittee in the interest of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities and the John Marshall House, composed of Mrs. J. Taylor Ellsman, chairman; Mrs. B. R. Munford, Mrs. Christine Thompson, Mrs. L. R. Dashiell, Mrs. A. M. Taylor and Mrs. M. M. McGuire, is called for Tuesday at 3 o'clock P. M. in the office of Mr. McGuire, Room 918, Mutual Building.

Recent Engagements. Mr. and Mrs. John Armistead Webb, of Kenbridge, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Fletcher, to the Rev. Charles Timely Thrift, of the Virginia Conference. The marriage will take place June 1 at 1 o'clock, in the Methodist Church, Kenbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. James Adolphus Bland, of Petersburg, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nellie, to Philip Rainey Roper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Roper, also of that city. The wedding will be celebrated on June 1.

Meetings To-Day. There will be a meeting of the board of managers of the Sheltering Arms Free Hospital to-day at noon at the hospital. Members are asked to be present.

John's Circle of the King's Daughters will meet this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock with Mrs. Lucy F. Murray, Hanover Avenue. Business of importance is to be transacted, and members are urged to be present.

Distinction is to be given to the Mothers' Clubs of the city that the last general meeting for the school year of the Federation of Mothers' Clubs will be held in the assembly hall of the old High School this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Distinction is to be given to the Mothers' Clubs of the city that the last general meeting for the school year of the Federation of Mothers' Clubs will be held in the assembly hall of the old High School this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Distinction is to be given to the Mothers' Clubs of the city that the last general meeting for the school year of the Federation of Mothers' Clubs will be held in the assembly hall of the old High School this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

To Meet on Tuesday. The Williams Memorial Circle of the King's Daughters will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at 412 East Franklin Street. Every member is urged to attend, as this is the last meeting until next October.

Booker-Forsmann. Robert L. Booker and Miss Florence Grace Forsmann were married Tuesday morning, May 3, at the residence of the bride's father, H. G. Forsmann, by the Rev. James B. O'Reilly, rector of Sacred Heart Cathedral. Little Helen Coleman, niece of the bride, was the flower girl. Leon Booker and Robert Forsmann were the attendants. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Booker left for New York.

German in Barton Heights. A beautiful May German was given Friday night in the Barton Heights assembly hall. The chaperons were: Mrs. S. E. Long, T. M. Ramsdell, C. C. Raby and Mrs. Wharton. The hall was decorated in roses, and punch was served by Miss Virginia Long. Those dancing were: Misses Mary Brown, Louise Ramsdell, Louise Seay, Ray Wharton, Nanette Briggs, Ruth Farrow, Bertha Knapp, Fleming, Connelley, Jones and Green, Effie Williams, Bessie Bache, Louise Mooers, Bessie Anderson and Nellie Sydney. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitlock and Mrs. Raymond Brown, Messrs. Bache, Rose, Jones, Page, Watkins, Croxton, Farrow, Saunders, Cabell, William Raby, Tomlinson, Yarbrough and Bingham Bache.

Card Club Entertained. The Matinee Euchre Club met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Addison in the dining room of the Henry Clay Inn, Ashland. The dainty hand-painted score cards and table markers were in tulips and Dutch figures. The refreshments were served in tulip cups. The first prize was won by Mrs. S. M. Wright; the guest prize by Miss Lou Redd. Mrs. R. H. Carter was awarded the consolation prize. Among the players were Miss Lou Redd, Mrs. Schofield Fox, Mrs. Clarence Wright, Mrs. G. B. Synnott, Mrs. Bernard Lipscomb, Mrs. Peggie West, Miss Annie Doswell, Miss Julia Weisger, Mrs. S. M. Wright, Mrs. L.

T. W. Marye, Mrs. James Cheney, Mrs. T. F. Cheney, Mrs. J. M. Cox, Mrs. E. A. Gray, Mrs. E. W. Newman, Mrs. A. S. Carr, Miss Ida Simms, Mrs. Hill Carter, Jr., Mrs. H. R. Carter, Miss Marjorie Riker, Miss Elizabeth Cheney and Miss Ann Walker assisted Mrs. Addison in serving.

Cornell-Goodwin. Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Cornell, of the Alabama Conference, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Florence Goodwin, to Lewis P. Goodwin, of Frederick's Hall, Va.

The marriage is to take place at 10 o'clock on the morning of June 15, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Marianna, Fla.

Miss Cornell was educated at the Alabama Methodist Female College and at Converse College, S. C. She is a talented musician, and has a host of friends in the various places where her father has been pastor. She is now in Alabama, and also in Florida, where he is at present presiding elder of the Marianna district.

Mr. Goodwin's home and office are at present in Montgomery, Ala., where he is well known. He is a native of Virginia, where he has relatives of prominence. For some years he resided in Richmond, and is popular among a large circle of friends in this city.

Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Richmond Society, Colonial Dames of America in the State of Virginia, will be held Tuesday afternoon next in the Woman's Club at 5 o'clock. Election of officers and special business of importance will be in order.

In and Out of Town. Mrs. Ellen Blair and daughter, Miss Ellen Blair, of Richmond, are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Ann von Kappf, in Baltimore.

Francis J. Heney, of San Francisco, Cal., will be the guest of C. M. Bruce, at his home in Charlotte county, for this week.

Miss Louise Haxall, of Middleburg, Va., is the guest of Miss Emma Warner, at her home in Baltimore.

Ernest R. Schoen, of this city, is spending a few days with friends at the University of Virginia.

Miss Maude Morris, of Richmond, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Morris, in Culpeper.

Miss Marion Montague, who spent a few days recently with Miss Page Nixon, in Ashland, has returned to the city.

Miss Annie Laurie Haynes, of this city, is the guest of Miss Jennie Steinhilber for several weeks in Lynchburg.

Miss Marie Hessburg, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. J. Kaufman at her home in Danville, Va.

Mrs. Walter Williams, of Richmond, and Mrs. Dabney Cosby, of Columbia, spent last week at the Henry Clay Inn, Ashland.

Mrs. A. E. Smith, of this city, is the guest of Miss Minnie Day at her home in Gordonsville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Riddleberger have returned to Norfolk, after spending a few days with friends in this city.

Miss Stuart Blanton is the guest of Mrs. J. N. Latham, at her home in Ashland, Va.

Miss Katherine Kent, who has been spending some time in Richmond, as the guest of Mrs. Jacob Michaux, has returned to her home in Hanover county.

DANVILLE PREPARING TO ENTERTAIN I. O. O. F.

Attractive Program Mapped Out for Visiting Odd Fellows—Social Meeting Monday Night.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Danville, Va., May 8.—Municipal Hall, which one branch of the Odd-Fellows will hold their sessions this week, has been elaborately decorated in red, white and blue, and presents a very attractive appearance. The chandeliers have been draped with large flags, and both the side walls and the electric lights are gracefully draped with streamers, embracing the national colors.

The souvenir program, just from the press, has a number of cuts and things of interest to the Odd-Fellows of Virginia.

Among some of the special features in connection with the meeting will be the automobile parade Monday afternoon, social meeting of Odd-Fellows at the Municipal Hall the same night, and the welcome to the visiting Odd-Fellows Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, to which the public is cordially invited.

One of the most spectacular and interesting events which will transpire during the Odd-Fellows' encampment here will be the automobile parade Monday afternoon. The parade, which will be owned by Danville, will participate in the parade, and visitors with machines are expected to participate also.

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Among the Books

"The Green Mouse." By Robert W. Chambers. Illustrated in color by Edmund Frederick. D. Appleton & Co., of New York. \$1.50.

A very novel scientific invention is exploited in Robert W. Chambers' latest novel, which is as fantastic, and yet as clever, as any one could possibly imagine or desire.

The funny book situations and the romantic love episodes which the novel contains are based on a scientific theory that the world and everything in it is enveloped in psychic waves and invisible electric currents. The minute a person comes near a machine embodying an inventor's idea, and opens a receiver, waves from subconscious personality flow into it. Any one desiring to meet the person with whom they are destined, some time or other, to fall in love, can come, buy a ticket, and be put on a psychic connection insuring speedy courtship and marriage.

The machine is described as resembling a small, delicately contrived bit of clock work and is invented by a young New Yorker, who is destined by his father's death and a crash in steel. The establishment of psychic communication between two affinities is indicated by a minute point of blue incandescence tipping the tentacle of a hair wire, uncoiled when a lever is touched.

The meeting of the two principal lovers in the story and their engagement are followed by a prospective father-in-law being taken into the confidence of a would-be son-in-law, and the formation of the Green Mouse Company, by which two hearts that beat as one may be brought into communication, and fortunes made for the destined pair.

The book is endlessly amusing and entertaining. The reader becomes deeply interested in the phases of different couples brought together through the agency of the Green Mouse Company, Limited, each one more hopelessly and desperately in love than the other.

Robert W. Chambers is not only a versatile writer of fiction. He is a vendor of new ideas and departures in the art of novel making, and his originality is not only clearly defined, but it is distinctly unique, and invests its originator with a most creditable individuality.

"The Society Wolf." By Luke Thrice, Cupples and Leon Co., of New York. \$1.50.

"The Society Wolf," contrary to what one might expect from the title of Luke Thrice's novel, is a conventional enough young man, accredited with the name of Robert Carter, and said to be from Virginia, who, with a lean purse but a confident bearing, determines to win position and influence in New York society by the exercise of clever wit and a great deal of native wit and shrewdness.

He is successful at last and happy, but not until he has been the hero of a hundred number of chapters of adventure to all a book that will interest and amuse a reader throughout.

"Barty Cruise and His Man Saturday." By Frances Hodgson Burnett. Moffat, Yard & Co., of New York. \$1.

The pen of the writer of one of the most universally read American juvenile classics, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," has lost none of its power to charm, as little readers of "Barty and His Man Saturday" will soon find.

Imagination has united with concrete art here, in producing for children a tale which is at once together beguiling. The illustrations for the little volume are works of art and appeal additionally to the minds of bright juveniles who will find a treasure trove in the reading of a new romance from the pen of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett.

"Our Lady of Darkness." By Albert Dorrington and A. G. Stephens. Illustrated by John Rae. The Macaulay Company, of New York.

An extravagant story of love, passion and revenge, written in the style of the famous Dreyfus trial, imprisonment and tragedy of some years ago. Only in this instance the man against whom false accusations are made is Dr. Jean Baradas, of Paris.

His enemy is a woman, implacable in her hatred because her husband, Imann Pasha, was killed in a duel with Baradas. The conviction of the latter on false evidence, his imprisonment in the copper mines at Noumea, a South Sea Island Bastille, his escape and his sufferings during a voyage to Brisbane are related in chapters of gripping interest.

By a strange trick of fate Almee, Calphurnia's one object of affection, is brought into contact with Baradas's son, Paul Baradas. The two young people love each other, and with their marriage and Calphurnia's death, the game of revenge is played out. The story is a deeply shadowed one, in which imagination plays a large part.

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"The Eternal Fires." By Victoria Cross. Mitchell Kennerly, of New York, publisher. \$1.50.

Disdaining anything so commonplace as an earthly environment, the author of "Eternal Fires" has taken the banquet hall of the gods and the cloud-built palace of Apollo, as the setting for his very imaginative romance.

A mortal maiden wins to bridehood among the immortals through self-sacrifice and death in consequence of being a mortal. The book is interesting, but purely idealistic. Its style and description are attractive.

"Althea." By Vernon Lee. John Lane Company, New York. \$1.50 net.

Says the author of this book: "If the following pages are of any use, it will be mainly inasmuch as they show that personal serenity is achieved quite unconsciously in the process of wondering what may be our duties to others; not the serenity of complacent contemplation of other folks' share of misery, but the serenity of satisfaction with one's own lot in the world, of being happy, due to the constant wish that those powers and opportunities of happiness be extended to others."

The book takes the form of dialogues, and those relate to aspirations and duties. There are chapters developing the value of the individual, on friendship, on the social question, on the spiritual life, the use of the soul and one called "Orpheus in Rome."

The delicacy and beauty of the author's thought throughout the dialogues is well exemplified by the following sentences, taken from what is written about Orpheus. "These sentences say: 'Half the charm of Orpheus is that Orpheus must be so much more charming; that could he only know this youth, redolent to us of pastures and woodland, full of a life so keen and tender, we should reach, as we think, the things of gods, and, as we think, the things of men, and love whom whom much more than to ourselves, one who could tell so many things, enrich our nature by so much.'"

"Scientific American Handbook of Travel." Compiled and edited by Albert A. Hopkins. Munn & Co., of New York, publishers. \$2.00 net.